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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Application of Toshiyuki YAMASHITA
ACCELERATION DETECTOR AND PASSIVE SAFETY DEVICE
Assignee: MITSUBISHI DENKI KABUSHIKI KAISHA
Our Ref: Q79807

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 09/959,703 (Confirmation No. Not yet assigned) filed November 5, 2001 of Toshiyuki YAMASHITA entitled ACCELERATION DETECTOR AND PASSIVE SAFETY DEVICE.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 5 sheet(s) of drawings, a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application and an Information Disclosure Statement.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 3616.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a continuation of Application No. 09/959,703 filed November 5, 2001; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Kindly cancel claims 1-15 in favor of new claims 16-28 submitted in a Preliminary Amendment herewith.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>13</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	X	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>3</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	X	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$770.00

TOTAL FILING FEE

\$770.00



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A check for the statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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